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Claim 19 (amended). The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of flushing said oil-based fluid through a preliminary filter prior to flushing said oil-based fluid through said gearbox.

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Claim 21 (amended). A system for performing a clean check on a gearbox having an inlet and an outlet, said system comprising:

a source of an oil-based fluid fluidly connected to said gearbox inlet;

a first filter fluidly connected to said gearbox outlet;

a preliminary filter fluidly connected between said source of an oil-based fluid and said gearbox inlet; and

means for causing said oil-based fluid to flow through said gearbox, said preliminary filter, and said first filter.

Claim 22 (amended). The system of claim 21 wherein said means for causing said oil-based fluid to flow through said gearbox and said first filter is a pump.

Claim 23 (amended). The system of claim 21 wherein said first filter is a 3 micron collection filter.

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Claim 25 (amended). The system of claim 21 further comprising means for soaking said first filter in a solvent.

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Claim 30 (amended). The system of claim 21 wherein said preliminary filter is a 3 micron collection filter.

Please add the following new claims: